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BEVERAGES, IN PARTICULAR WINE
OR SPARKLING WINE, AND USE OF
SAID AGENT

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer



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- 1) This Transmittal Letter, (in duplicate);
- 2) Response; and
- 3) Acknowledgement post card to be date-stamped and returned to Paul and Paul.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is being submitted under certificate of mailing on April 24, 2002 in
response to the Examiner's Action dated March 7, 2002 setting a three-month shortened
statutory period for response.

The undersigned attorney would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies
extended during the telephone calls of earlier today.

On review of the Examiner's Action dated March 7, 2002, it appeared to applicants
that the Action was based on the translation of the specification originally filed in this case,
and not on the substitute specification subsequently filed. The substitute specification is
believed to address the various issues raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's Action of
March 7, 2002.

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Consequently, applicants respectfully request that the Replacement Specification filed July 28, 2000 be entered and considered by the Examiner, and a new Examiner's Action be issued based on the Replacement Specification.

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